



CLEARFIELD September 18, 1858.

Democratic State Ticket.

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CANAL COMMISSIONER,
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Democratic District Ticket.

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OF ERIE COUNTY.

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T. J. BOYER.

OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,

WM P. WILCOX.

OF ERIE COUNTY.

Democratic County Ticket.

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WILLIAM MCCRACKEN.AUDITOR,
ISAAC W. GRAHAM.

COUNCILOR,

GEORGE RICHARDS.

The News.

Several arrivals of mail steam vessels from Europe within the last few days, have brought a variety of news, much of which is important.

The increasing mental imbecility of the old King of Prussia, amounting to decided lunacy, has made abdication a matter of absolute necessity. This important step will take place shortly. And it is believed a political crisis, in other words a revolution is apprehended.

The Queen of England is still in Germany, making the tour of the empire. She is everywhere received with demonstrations of good will.

The news of the treaty of peace with China, by the allied powers, is confirmed.

The Chinese ports are to be thrown open to foreigners, but resident Ministers are not allowed.

No later intelligence from India is reported since our last issue.

The Turkish town of Jeddah has been bombarded by a British fleet in retaliation of the massacre of a number of Christians by the Mahomedans.

The cotton market at Liverpool was active and the operations closed with an upward tendency.

The favorable weather for harvesting and the general fairness of the crops has checked the upward tendency of the price of breadstuffs.

The money market was steady but not active.

The news upon this side of the "big sea water" are of passing interest.

The telegraphable is still in working order, but its operations have not been extended much beyond the transmission of messages connected with the arrangements now making to open it to the public.

The Celebrations in honor of the event still continue, and many of our large cities have already made extravagant demonstrations.

New York city is now the scene of excitement in consequence of the attempted destruction, and partial success of the attempt, by the inhabitants of the vicinity to destroy the quarantine buildings at Seguin's point on Manhattan Island. The military are on the ground in force and a U. S. vessel of war the Sabine, anchored near the scene of the disturbance for the purpose of protecting the government property.

The last remnant of the Seminole Indians about to be removed from their present haunts in the Everglades of Florida to Arkansas under charge of Col. Rector. No military force is to be used.

The Pike Peak gold excitement in Kansas is rapidly on the increase and several companies are now organizing in Leavenworth and other places to go to the mines.

The Yellow fever is still raging at New Orleans.

A severe storm occurred at Eastern Pa., on last Saturday. Several boats on the river were capsized and three persons drowned.

CORRECTION.

In publishing the returns of the primary elections last week one or two errors escaped our observation, one of which in particular we desire to correct. On the tally paper of the return judges, which was handed us, the figures had been made with a pencil, and some of them had become much defaced. In the vote of Bell tp. for sheriff Mr. Miller's vote was published at 9 instead of 79, the true number; the 7 having entirely disappeared upon the paper when the compositor came to set up the returns, and it is only from our personal knowledge of the vote, that we are enabled to make this correction.

By T. J. BOYER.—The features of which are the most extraordinary and incongruous ever presented to the public gaze. It might have been composed of the counties of Clearfield, supposed that the new party would be like Jefferson and McLean, as one of the remnants of the democratic party for the party—those men who were once led by Legislature, and we deem it not untrue to the gallant "Harry of the west," and refer to some of the current events connected with his political history for a few years back. Three times in succession has he been presented to the district convention as the choice of Clearfield them, essential to the welfare of the county, but never until now has that choice been ratified by that body. On the two former occasions, like a constitutional democrat and honorable man he yielded a hearty support to the nominees of those conventions which had rejected him.

For the third time, he submitted his claims to the people of this county, and for the third time those claims were recognized by a majority of the democratic voters. With such an endorsement, as the candidate of the democracy of this county, he appeared before the district convention; and it would indeed have been strange if her claims had again been disregarded and Dr. Boyer rejected. Such treatment would not only have been a personal indignity to our candidate, but an insult to our county; and so it would have been regarded by her intelligent democracy. But a different result followed our action. The majority of the convention, saw and admitted the justice of the claims of our county for a member, and our candidate for the nomination; and hesitatingly placed him upon the ticket, with Judge Wilcox, the late member, whose renomination had been previously conceded. And Maj. E. R. Brady, the choice of Jefferson county where he says how well founded were the claims of Dr. Boyer and how unfair it would be to defeat him, and again deprive this county of a member, ceased to urge his claims, and is now earnestly supporting the whole ticket.

We have been thus particular in noticing these facts, that all our readers may exactly understand the position of the democratic candidate of this county for assembly. Of his personal claims and qualifications it is not our purpose to speak now, should it however become necessary to defend either from the attacks of the opposition during the progress of the campaign, we will be found ready to discharge our duty in the premises to the best of our ability.

We cannot refrain from remarking in this connexion, that our candidate is well qualified by intellectual attainments for the position for which he has been selected by his party. None will deny that he is a man of general intelligence and fine natural talent. In his own profession he is a skillful practitioner, as the citizens of a Brady township where he has practised medicine some seven or eight years, will universally testify. As a democrat he has always been consistent in the advocacy of the cherished principles of his party, and earnest and faithful in the support of the candidates of her choice; and always cheerfully abiding by her usages.

As a partisan, he is bold and fearless in his warfare against the dogmas and intrigues of the opposition; and not sparing of the rod of correction to members of his own party, when derelict of their duty. It is yet well remembered how fearless and effective were his assaults upon the disciples of the "dark lantern," in the days when know-nothingism was rampant in the land; and few men in this county did more to free the state from that corrupt thraldom than Dr. Boyer. True he has not been without opposition in his own party; but the character of that opposition does him honor. Upon each occasion that he was before the people, he had competitors, worthy gentlemen, who enjoyed a large share of the confidence of their party, and that Dr. Boyer should have succeeded against such opposition is certainly no disparagement to him.

The facts prove that he can not only make friends but he can also retain them, as those who supported him when he first offered himself to the people remained steadfast to him to the last and his last vote in the county was the largest he ever received, increasing each time.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

It may not be known to all of our readers that an entirely new political party, in name at least, has very recently sprung into existence in this and some of the adjoining States; which is evidently designed by its founders to supply the place of those organizations which have successfully met with violent deaths within the last ten years. The old whig party which "went up" like a "sky-rocket" at the Presidents election in 1852, and came down in such a dilapidated condition that know-nothingism humanely despatched it to put an end to its agonies, has since ceased to exist. While that mushroom party which like Munchausen's gourd vine, grew up in a night (by the glimmer of a lantern,) to wilt down in an hour, was in its turn killed and devoured by the "Republican" party for lack of better prey. And the counterfeit "Republican" party must now yield itself a victim of its own cherished system of "dog eat dog;" and give its miserable carcass of an organization to feed that promising bantling of doubtful origin, which has been most appropriately, (but very much in keeping with the general actions of its sponsors) christened the "People's party." A party,

ISAAC FISHER Esq. one of the oldest legal practitioners in Pennsylvania, and an able Lawyer, died in Huntingdon Pa., a short time ago. He was considered one of the best lawyers in cases involving title to real estate, in the country.

BERKS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—Hon. J. GLANCEY JONES was renominated by acclamation by the Democratic convention of "Old Berks," held yesterday. The bitter personal war made upon Mr. Jones has had no other effect than to rally the party more closely around him.

Telegraphic News
NEW YORK, September 1st.—The following message has been received:

London, September 1st, 1858.

To Cyrus H. Field, of New York.

The Directors are on their way to Valencia, to make arrangements for opening the wire to the public. They convey through the cable to you and your fellow citizens, their hearty congratulations on your joyous celebration of the great international work.

Washington, September 1.—Lieutenant

Program, who distinguished himself in the fight with pirates in the East Indies, has been appointed to command the Water Witch, now fitting for Paraguay.

During August 17/90 boundary land warrants have been issued, to satisfy which 154,000 acres are necessary.

The Secretary of the Navy will soon make a visit of inspection to the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Adjutant General Cooper left the city this afternoon to meet Lieutenant-General Scott at Old Point.

St. Louis, September 1.—The Fort Bidger correspondent of the *Republican*, says the Sixth Infantry, and a company of Sailors and Miners, under Lieut. Duran, arrived there on August 4th.

The departure of the Sixth Infantry for Walla-Walla, Oregon, was delayed in consequence of insufficient supplies of clothing and provisions.

The Utah Indians were committing depredations.

The *Republican* publishes a private letter to a gentleman in this city, giving an account of the newly discovered diggings on South Platte river. The writer of the letter examined the country for several miles around, and expresses the opinion that five or six dollars a day, can be obtained by several hundred men, without further discoveries.

Later from Utah.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 31, via BOONEVILLE, September 2, post U. S. Express.—The Salt Lake mail, with dates to the 7th of Aug., has arrived.

The election on the 2, passed off quietly. The gentiles had an opposition ticket, but Mr. Osborne, of Green River county, was the only one elected to the Legislature. In Salt Lake county the ticket received only thirty six votes.

The late appointment by Governor Cummins, of Probate Judges in Carson and Green River counties, caused some dissatisfaction among the Mormons; but all was quiet at the departure of the mail. Thirty soldiers had deserted from Gen. Johnson's command.

Captain Tracy was on trial at Cedar Valley, for insubordination conduct to Col. Alexander.

Col. Coffman was ordered to Oregon with the 6th Regiment of infantry.

Col. Camby of the Tenth Infantry, with two companies of the Second Regiment Dragoons, and two companies of the Sixth Regiment of Infantry, are to garrison Fort Bridger.

The following officers on leave of absence, left Utah on the 6th ultimo—Col. Cooke, Lieuts. Buford and Program, of the Second Dragoons; Cols. Waite and Chapman, Capt. Marey, Lieut. Rich, of the Fifth Infantry; Col. Alexander, Capt. Gardner, Gore, Donovan, and Lieuts. Grove and Maynder, of the Tenth Infantry.

The road from Devil's Gate to Fort Bridger was strewed with cattle. Nine-hundred head of cattle were met at the Big Sandy, of which number nine had died on that day.

Col. Williams' command was met at Scott's Bluff. The Seventh Infantry, of 1000 men, under Col. Morrison, were met at Plate Bridge. The returning Volunteers, under Col. Bee, were passed at Fort Laramie.

But few Indians were encountered by the mail party.

The rivers were low.

AN OPEN CONFESSION &c.

The Editor of the *McKean Citizen*, who has been somewhat mixed up with the transactions of that "W.M. Co." institution known as "The McKean County Bank," must be the result of their profound sagacity; and we would not be at all surprised if something wonderful came of it, notwithstanding the "innocent Abigail" expression worn by the "knowing ones." They are entirely too ready to concede to us a certain and easy triumph at the polls this fall to be perfectly sincere in that opinion; and we should not be astonished if they attempted some daring political manœuvre, some brilliant "Coup de tut" to secure the election of those candidates, who are now so fully alive and yet so perfectly resigned to the certainties of a defeat. At all events it will be well enough for democrats to be on their guard, and not let the enemy catch them "napping." Our foe is a lurking and insidious one, and is most to be dreaded when it is least noisy and active.

THE OPPPOSITION.

A sort of informal meeting of a few of the leaders—some of the "Simon says wig wag" portion of the "opposition" party of this county, (of course entirely accidental,) took place in town on last Monday evening. Of the object of this caucus some idea can be formed by referring to the acts of certain candidates for assembly and Sheriff which appear in our advertising columns this week.

The impenetrable veil of mystery which seems to surround the proceedings, and purposes of the "wire pullers of that straight forward," (it used to be a *straight out*) party, must be the result of their profound sagacity; and we would not be at all surprised if something wonderful came of it, notwithstanding the "innocent Abigail" expression—"Its redeemer liveth"—now comes out and acknowledges that he has been deceived and duped into assisting in the perpetration of frauds, and "boisterous infamous transactions!" He however asks forgiveness on the ground that he was acting in good faith, and "was not cognizant of the blameworthy expression."

An open confession, is said "to be good for the soul," and we hope that the immaterial part of the editor may be both relieved and refreshed, by this candid acknowledgment. We fear however that he will derive no permanent benefit, in that respect at least, from his act of repentance, for he gives unmistakable evidence in the following significant paragraph which concludes his confession, that he is still "joined to his idol." He says: "Now we ask, is it not for the interests of the people of McKean county to preserve the Charter (of the bank) if possible?" It is the last ones they will ever get from a Legislature.

Well may he say that it is the last they will ever get! We think the work of the session of 1857 ought to be a lesson to all future legislatures of sufficient force to prevent them from chartering any more "wild cat banks."

ANOTHER REWARD.—The Republicans of Erie county have nominated the notorious MORROW B. LOWRY for the Senate. Like Read, Reeder and Wilmot, he left the democratic party because he could not control its organization for his personal aggrandizement and has now become a pet among the Black's. He is nothing but an unscrupulous adventurer, illiterate as a man can well be, and while in the Democratic party was a noisy, troublesome rotten fellow. We shall see if the Republicans of Erie county will endorse such a nomination. *Halliday* Sept.

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The *Clearfield Journal* of Clearfield County.

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JAMES IRWIN Esq.
Lawrence tp., Sept. 1st, 1858. 1s.

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